

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

1. (Cancelled)

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A service managing system ~~for a restaurant or the like,~~
comprising:

a portable table top terminal ~~terminal~~ ~~for enabling~~ configured to enable customers to view menus and to order a desired dish ~~dishes~~, and being ~~and~~ driven by a battery;

a kitchen terminal ~~terminal~~ ~~for receiving and indicating~~ configured to receive and indicate a dish ordered ~~dishes~~ from the portable table top ~~terminal~~ terminal;

an accounting unit ~~for easting~~ configured to cast accounts in response to customers' requests input into the portable table top terminal by the customer, and ~~indicating~~ configured to indicate calculated results;

a control unit ~~for processing~~ configured to process data between the portable table top terminal ~~terminal~~, the kitchen terminal ~~terminal~~, and the accounting unit ~~[[;]], and~~

a terminal receptacle provided at a customer location and configured to receive the portable table top terminal thereon, wherein

the portable table top terminal is ready for use when placed on the terminal receptacle,
and

~~wherein~~ data are transmitted and received using radio communications between the portable table top terminal~~terminal~~, the kitchen terminal~~terminals~~, the accounting unit, and the control unit.

4. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3, wherein information indicating cooked dishes is input on the kitchen ~~terminals~~terminal and is transmitted to the portable table top terminals~~terminal~~ for indication thereon.

5. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3, further comprising:

Q1 a worktable terminal~~terminal~~ ~~for indicating~~ configured to indicate a table to be served in response to the information representing the cooked dishes.

6. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1 or 3~~Claim 3 further comprising:

a guide display ~~for indicating~~ configured to indicate at least vacant tables.

7. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 6, wherein the guide display also indicates routes to vacant tables and usable time thereof.

8. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of any one of ~~claims 1 to 7~~Claims 3 to 7, wherein a personal handy phone system (PHS) is used to exchange data and enable verbal communications.

9. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3, ~~wherein further~~
comprising:

a head office terminal configured to transmit visual indications of new menus or
~~commercials are transmitted from a head office to the~~ portable table top terminals terminal ~~for~~
~~the purpose of updating existing data.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3, wherein the
portable table top terminal is comprises:

a flat display panel for enabling customers to view menus.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 4 or 5, wherein the
portable table top terminal and the kitchen terminal it is possible are configured to recognize
~~names of employees operating terminals~~ an employee terminal operator name and a terminal
~~identification number of the operated terminals.~~

13. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 4 or 5, wherein the
portable table top terminal and the kitchen terminal are configured to input a terminal
employee name and a terminal time of input ~~names and time of employees operating~~
~~respective terminals, and items input thereon are recorded.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3, wherein either
the portable table top terminals terminal or counter top terminals are configured to be used at
a counter as a counter top terminal.

15. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 14, ~~wherein further~~
comprising:

a counter top terminal receptacle is provided at each a counter seat and configured to;
~~receives~~ receive each a counter top terminal thereon, and the counter top terminal is ready for
use when placed on the counter top terminal receptacle.

16. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 14, wherein the
portable table top terminals-terminal and the counter top ~~terminals-terminal~~ are identically
structured.

17. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim ~~11 or~~ 15, wherein it
~~is possible to recognize operating statuses of all the~~ portable table top terminal or counter top
~~terminals-terminal is configured to indicate an operational status when placed on the a~~
respective terminal receptaclesreceptacle.

18. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim ~~11 or~~ 15, wherein
the table top terminal or the counter top terminal is configured to emit an alarm is emitted if
~~each table or counter top terminal is not placed on the a~~ respective terminal receptacle for a
predetermined period of time.

19. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1, Claim 3 or~~ 14,
wherein electronic mails are exchanged between a plurality of table top terminals, between a
plurality of counter top terminals, or between the table top terminals-terminal and the counter
top terminalterminal.

20. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1 or 3~~Claim 3,
further comprising:

~~is connected to an internet (international communication network) and connection~~
~~configured to enables enable~~ customers to check ~~an~~ availability of ~~a service items-item~~ or ~~a~~
presence of vacant tables via ~~an exterior customer terminal~~terminal.

21. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1, Claim 3 or 14~~,
~~wherein various pieces of information are visually displayed on order terminals, the table top~~
~~terminals-terminal~~ or ~~the counter top terminal~~terminal comprise a visual display.

22. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3 further
comprising:

~~a connection is connected to a point of sale network (POS), and common and~~
~~respective configured to transmit sales data are transmitted from a head office to respective~~
~~branches for the purpose of updating update an existing menusmenu.~~

23. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1 or 3~~Claim 3 ~~is~~
~~applied to stock control of respective items, wherein the table top terminal is configured to~~
~~display out-of-stock items are indicated on respective terminals.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1 or 3~~Claim 3,
further comprising:

an order status device configured to indicate ~~wherein~~ when ordered items are not
available ~~due to an emergency, such a situation is notified to the portable order terminals or~~

table top terminal terminals, ~~via the order receiving terminals and the kitchen~~
~~terminal~~terminal, or an external terminal.

25. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3, wherein
~~when information representing delivery of cooked dishes is input in worktable~~
~~terminals~~the kitchen terminal, in response to an order placed by the portable table top
terminal, is configured to input a product-ready indication and to transmit said product ready
indication to the table top terminal,~~the information is displayed on the table top terminal~~
~~where the order has been made, and~~
the portable table top terminal is configured to input an order-received indication and
transmit the order-received indication to the kitchen terminal~~when the end of delivery is input~~
~~on the table top terminal, it is indicated on the worktable terminals.~~

26. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3 ~~or~~ 14, wherein
either the portable table top terminals terminal or the counter top terminals terminal are
configured to indicate material information such as producing districts, suppliers, products
obtained without using pesticides, or products obtained through organic culture.

27. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3 further
comprising:

an image input unit capable of creating a menus and so on menu.

28. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 9, further
comprising:

an analysis unit configured to collect~~collects~~ data concerning ~~the~~ a number of people observing ~~a commercials~~commercial, a time of commercial viewing, and ~~the~~ a number of commercials viewed.

29. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1, Claim 3 or 14~~; further comprising:

a communications device configured to~~is capable of~~ verbally ~~repeating~~repeating contents of orders input via ~~order terminals, or the portable~~ table top terminal or the counter top terminal~~terminal~~.

30. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1, Claim 3 or 14~~ wherein either the portable table top terminal or the counter top terminal are configured to specify a time for service to prolong a time of service, or terminate an order~~is applied to service trades where service time is specified beforehand, wherein remaining time reaching a predetermined value is indicated on table or counter top terminals, and prolongation of service time or termination of order is enabled.~~

31. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of claim 3, wherein a plurality of portable table top terminals are configured to display a bill common to a group seated at a plurality of tables~~when a group of customers are separately seated at a plurality of tables, accounts are cast either for each table or in bulk.~~

32. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1 or 3~~Claim 3, wherein working statuses of employees are continuously monitored and a work command is preferentially issued to idle employees.

a 33. (Currently Amended) The service managing system of ~~claim 1, Claim 3, 4 or 14,~~
wherein the portable table top terminal or the counter top terminal is configured to display a
sum of ordered items ~~are indicated on real time basis at least on order terminals, table top~~
~~terminals or counter top terminals.~~

34. (Cancelled)
